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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:

Application of:

F. Peter BOER, et al.

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For:

ANALOGS AND PRODRUGS OF BUPRENORPHINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

August 18, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005 for one (1) month from July 19, 2005 to August 19, 2005.

A check for \$120.00 covering the one (1) month extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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